1	2	3	4
10. Hyderabad	Andhra Bank	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Bank
11. Jaipur	Syndicate Bank	Rajasthan	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur
12. Lucknow	Allahabad Bank	Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal	Allahabad Bank
13. Chennai	Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank	Tamil Nadu & U.T. Pondicherry (Excluding Mahe)	Indian Bank
14. Patna	Union Bank of India	Bihar, Jharkhand	State Bank of India
15. Thiruvanan-thapuram	Corporation Bank	Kerala, U.T. of Laksha-dweep & Minicoy Islands & Mahe	State Bank of Travancore
16. CRB, Bombay	State Bank of India Group	Not applicable	State Bank of India

In addition, Banking Service Recruitment Boards have the responsibility of recruiting Clerks as well as Officers for the various Regional Rural Banks in then- respective jurisdiction.

Allocation of funds to Gujarat

272. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:

SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total contribution made by the Gujarat State in direct and indirect tax revenue of Government in the last three years from 1-4-1998 to 31-3-2001;

(b) the allocation made to Gujarat from Central funds as per the norms during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(c) whether it is a fact that revenue earned from Gujarat is much more than the allocation made to Gujarat from Central tax revenue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Sir, the total contribution made by the Gujarat State towards Central Excise and indirect taxes, during the last three years, is as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1998-99	10,399.68
1999-2000	11,600.77
2000-2001	12,865.80

(b) the allocation made to Gujarat from Central funds and on account of share of Central tax revenue earned during the last three years, is as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1998-99	3143.88
1999-2000	3323.46
2000-2001	3361.83

(c) Central tax revenues are allocated to State on the basis of a sharing formula between Centre and States.

Oil Pool Deficit

273. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Oil pool deficit may cross Rs. 19,000 crore by fiscal end" which appeared in the Business Standard dated the 17th May, 2001;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to reduce the volume to subsidy and bring it to a sustainable level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Oil Pool Deficit is estimated to be around Rs. 12,600 crores as on 31-3-2001. The position of the Oil Pool Account depends upon the international prices of crude oil/ petroleum products, demand, domestic selling prices, exchange rate, etc.